

In the claims:

Please amend claims 2-10, 12 and 13 as follows.

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D2 2. (Amended) The recombinant Sendai virus of [Claim 1 in which] claim 1,  
wherein one or more than one gene encoding viral functional proteins [are] is altered.

3. (Amended) The recombinant Sendai virus of [Claims 1 or 2 carrying] claim 2,  
wherein the recombinant Sendai virus carries a foreign gene capable of being expressed  
in hosts.

4. (Amended) An RNA molecule comprising RNA contained in the recombinant  
Sendai virus of [any one of Claims 1-3] claim 1.

5. (Amended) An RNA molecule comprising cRNAs of RNAs contained in the  
recombinant Sendai virus of [any one of Claims 1-3] claim 1.

6. (Amended) A kit comprising  
a. a DNA molecule containing a template cDNA capable of transcribing  
RNA of [Claims] claim 4 or 5, and

b. a unit capable of transcribing said RNA [of claims 4 or 5] with said DNA as template *in vitro* or intracellularly.

7. (Amended) A kit comprising

a. a host expressing the NP, P and L proteins of Sendai virus [(each protein may be replaced with a protein of an equivalent activity)] ], or a protein of an equivalent activity to said NP, P/C or L proteins, and

b. the RNA molecule of [Claims] claim 4 or 5.

8. (Amended) A method for producing the recombinant Sendai virus of [any one of Claims 1-3] claim 1, comprising transfecting RNA of Claims 4 or 5 to a host [expressing] wherein the host expresses the NP, P/C and L proteins of Sendai virus [(each protein may be replaced with a protein of an equivalent activity)] , or a protein of an equivalent activity to said NP, P/C or L proteins.

9. (Amended) A kit consisting of the following three components,

- a. a host expressing the NP, P/C and L proteins of Sendai virus[.];
- b. a DNA molecule containing a template cDNA capable of transcribing RNA or cRNA of [any one of Claims] claim 4 or 5[.]; and
- c. a unit capable of transcribing said RNA [of Claims 4 or 5] with said

DNA as template *in vitro* or intracellularly.

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10. (Amended) A method for producing the recombinant Sendai virus of [any one of Claims 1-3] claim 1, wherein said method comprises introducing a DNA molecule containing a template cDNA capable of transcribing RNA of [Claims] claim 4 or 5, and a unit capable of transcribing said RNA [of Claims 4 or 5] with said DNA as template *in vitro* or intracellularly into a host expressing the NP, P/C and L proteins of Sendai virus.

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12. (Amended) A culture medium or allantoic fluid containing [the] expressed foreign proteins obtainable by transfecting the recombinant Sendai virus of [Claim 3] claim 3 to a host and recovering said culture medium or allantoic fluid.

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13. (Amended) A DNA molecule for expressing a protein encoded by a foreign DNA integrated into a Sendai virus vector DNA, said foreign gene integrated into a Sendai virus vector comprising said foreign gene inserted downstream of a promoter in an [(antisense)] antisense orientation for the transcription of antisense RNA encoding said protein and said promoter.

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